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Docket No. MC2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
CANCELING MAY 21st HEARING AND SUSPENDING
REMAINDER OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued May 18, 2001)

The Service has moved for cancellation of the hearing set for May 21st, as well as suspension of the remainder of the procedural schedule 2001, pending the Commission's consideration of a proposed stipulation and agreement. The stipulation and agreement is unopposed. Motion for Consideration of Stipulation and Agreement, May 17, 2001 (Postal Service Motion). The Service represents that it is authorized to state that none of the intervenors in this proceeding intends to conduct oral cross-examination of the Postal Service witnesses who were scheduled to appear at the May 21st hearing. Postal Service Motion at 2.

Given these developments, the Service's motion is granted. The participants' efforts in reaching an agreement are appreciated.

RULING

The Service's motion for cancellation of the May 21st hearing and suspension of the remainder of the procedural schedule in this docket, pending Commission consideration of an unopposed stipulation and agreement, is granted.


George Omas
Presiding Officer